



ERC Newsletter

CLASSES UNDERWAY

The Educational Resource Center (ERC) would like to welcome new and returning students to the Fall 2019 Semester. We are happy to have you and look forward to assisting you reach your educational goals.

NEW ITEMS

The Library has recently received many new books. Several books are the latest edition of our most popular titles. For example Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice, Lippincott Nursing Procedures and the 25th Anniversary Nursing Diagnosis Handbook, to name a few.

The holdings catalog is viewable from the CONAH Library page. The catalog provides information about whether a title is checked out and its expected due date.

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NURSING CARE PLANS

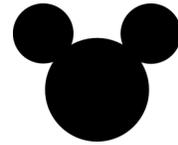
A nursing care plan (NCP) is a formal process that includes correctly identifying existing needs, as well as recognizing potential needs or risks. Care plans also provide a means of communication among nurses, their patients, and other healthcare providers to achieve health care outcomes. Without the nursing care planning process, quality and consistency in patient care would be lost.

Care plans serve as a means for nurses to communicate to an individual the care needed to achieve positive outcomes and transitions. (Carpenito 2017)

The Library carries books indexed as Patient Care Planning or Care Plans. Use the Library Catalog or ask for help when locating these titles.

Quick Links:
[Library Catalog](#)

“If you can dream it, you can do it.” - Walt Disney (1961)



ACADEMIC SUPERSTORE

If you are in the market to buy a new computer or new software applications I urge you to check out :

www.academicssuperstore.com

They offer thousands of top software titles and other technology items at great discounts to students and teachers. You will need to verify your status as a student with a copy of your Identification Card or a printout of your class schedule.



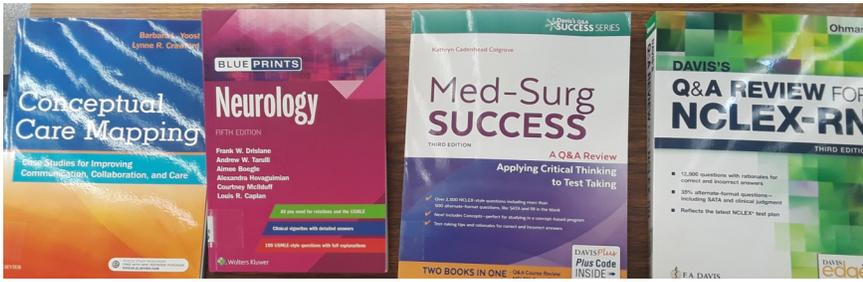
ZOTERO DOWNLOAD

Many of you have downloaded Zotero and have used it successfully with your first papers of the semester. For those of you who have not downloaded it, or know what it is used for, please read on:

Zotero is a free citation management software. It holds all of your references + .pdf files of your articles. Zotero is used in conjunction with your word processing software. It allows you to add in-text citations and creates a References page with just a few clicks. Downloading the Zotero connector to Chrome, will enable you to save and extract the metadata from webpages.

Download the software to your home computer and create a free account online. Export your citations from CINAHL and Nursing Reference Center Plus or drag and drop your .pdf files into the Zotero library. The Zotero tab is featured on the top ribbon of your word processing software. When you are ready to insert your citations, use the Zotero tab and scroll to find your reference. It is quite easy! It is recommended to double-check all citations for accuracy. Need more information? Copy the link below into your browser to watch a short video.

<https://youtu.be/v4zujRE98c8>



New books available for checkout.

NURSING REFERENCE CENTER PLUS

Videos, Care Plans, Core Measures Topics and More

Master nursing best practices with the premier source for evidence-based information designed specifically for nurses. Unmatched in scope, nurses use *Nursing Reference Center Plus* to get answers to questions quickly, access care plans, watch video demonstrations, strengthen nursing skills, earn continuing education credits and much more.

<https://youtu.be/JsV8CVsvP1w>

To access Nursing Reference Center Plus, visit the Library's homepage and enter through the CINAHL link.

[CONAH Library Homepage](#)

Quick Links:

[Library Catalog](#)

Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)

- EBSCO Host Research Database
- Nursing Reference Center Plus
- Publication Finder Interface

PubMed

Tutorials:

[Library Orientation](#)

APA Formatting

- [APA Formatting Tutorial](#)
- [Sample Paper](#)
- [APA Format Checklist](#)



GRAMMARLY

How confident are you when you write? There are many people who lack confidence in their writing and struggle with many edits and a loss for the proper word choice. I recommend adding Grammarly. This is a free program that you can add on your home computer and mobile device. "From grammar and spelling to style and tone, Grammarly helps you eliminate writing errors and find the perfect words to express yourself." According to their website, Grammarly makes writing faster and easier. It catches hundred of types of writing issues, so you can be sure your writing looks polished and professional.

Make sure to add it to your Chrome browser *and* to MS Office.

The video link I've included delves into some added features of the application, including how it checks for plagiarism.

<https://youtu.be/UHJJGbjRgLk>

Nursing
Reference Center Plus

All Areas Diseases Skills Drugs Management Continuing Ed More

Search all content in NRC Plus

Search

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Spotlight

New: EBSCO Health is Now a Preferred Partner of HealthStream: [Learn More!](#)

New: [Skills with Videos](#)

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New: [CCMC Approved CE Modules](#)

New NRC Plus iPhone and Android Apps: [Learn More!](#)

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New: [Care Plans](#)

Featured Videos



Procedure
Performing Venipuncture: Inserting and Removing the Needle

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LIBRARIAN OFFICE HOURS

My office door is always open, and I am happy to help with research questions whenever needed. I really enjoy helping CO-NAH students—it brings me so much joy!

In an effort to give you all the best feedback I'd like to set up the following guidelines:

For APA Format reviews:

- Please email your paper to :

MTolosa2@dhs.lacounty.gov

- Please provide me with ample time to review. I will not accept papers that are due on the same day. In other words, please do not bring papers at 10AM that are due at 1PM.
- Please use the APA resources provided on the Library webpage.
- I will write my suggestions on a hard copy and leave it for you in my office or at the circulation desk (when I am away from my desk).
- I will do my best to catch mistakes and omissions. I may not catch everything!

RESERVE BOOKS

To better enforce campus security we will not be trading your I.D. badges for Reserve Books any more. We will process the check-out for each Reserve book by scanning your library barcode. Please anticipate spending a few added seconds of your time for the implementation of this new procedure. Sometimes our cataloging system requires a log-in and is slow to load.



Please do not remove Reserve books from the library.

APA FORMATTING—SECONDARY SOURCES

A question that has been asked by several students is “how to cite secondary sources”. The recommendation is to find the original source and **read it!** I am including a link from the APA blog which explains why this is an important step. <https://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2010/05/secondary-sources-aka-how-to-cite-a-source-you-found-in-another-source.html>



The blog post further indicates How it is done?

In your reference list, provide a reference for the source you read. This is known as the secondary source because it is one step removed from the original source of the idea or quotation. In your text, name the original work and provide the citation for the secondary source.

Let's look at an example:

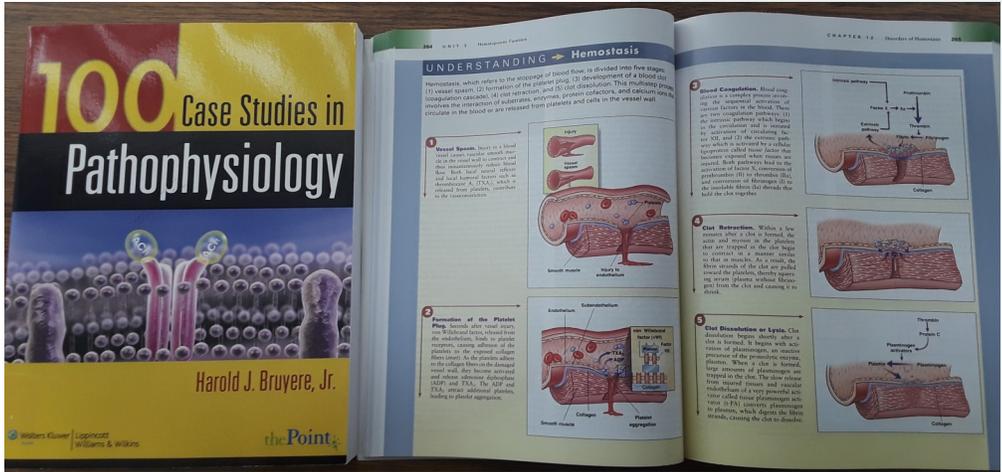
In his e-mails, Smith argued that asynchronous line dance would be the next Internet meme (as cited in Jones, 2010).

Jones (2010) would be the reference you include in your reference list. Also, note that by mentioning the original format of the information (in this case a series of e-mail messages), you not only specify that this is a secondary source but also give the reader an indication of why that's the case. Although it's not a requirement, mentioning the original format answers this potential question for the reader so he or she can focus on the content!

CASE STUDIES

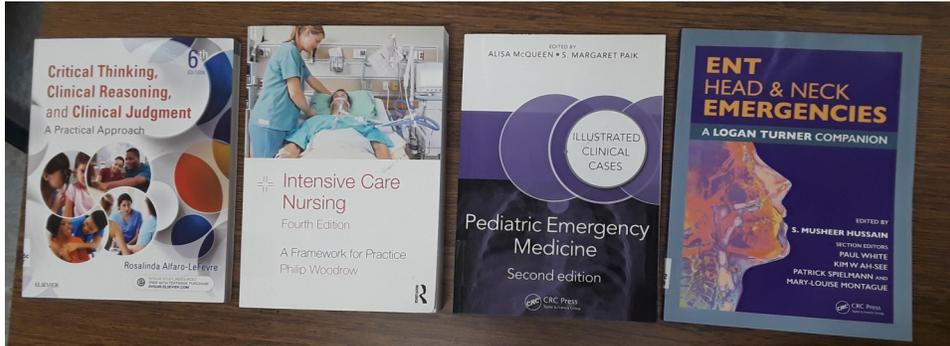
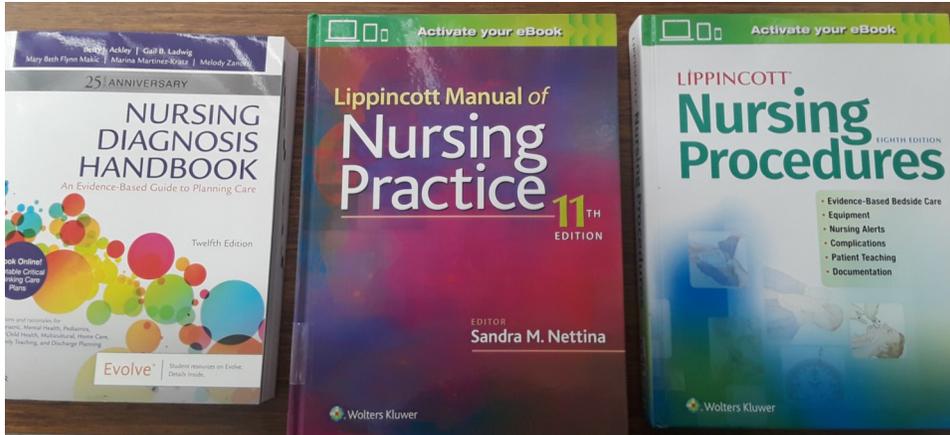
“A case study gives an in-depth look at an individual patient. In the realm of nursing, case studies focus on specific patients and provide information about their symptoms, their medical history and their diagnoses.” <https://www.theclassroom.com/case-study-nursing-7172266.html>

The Library has some new print titles in the Case Studies genre. You can search “case studies” or “case reports” and our catalog will link you with print and e-books.



BENEFITS

“Reading a case study and coming up with a diagnosis is a good way for nursing students to test the knowledge they've acquired in the classroom in a more realistic, clinical way. Writing case studies is also a useful learning tool; it forces students to reflect on the entire course of treatment for a patient, ranging from obtaining important information to diagnosis to treating the medical condition.”



MORE
NEW BOOKS!

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

October 11, Friday
Deadline to Withdraw
from an 18 Week
Course with Grade of
“W”

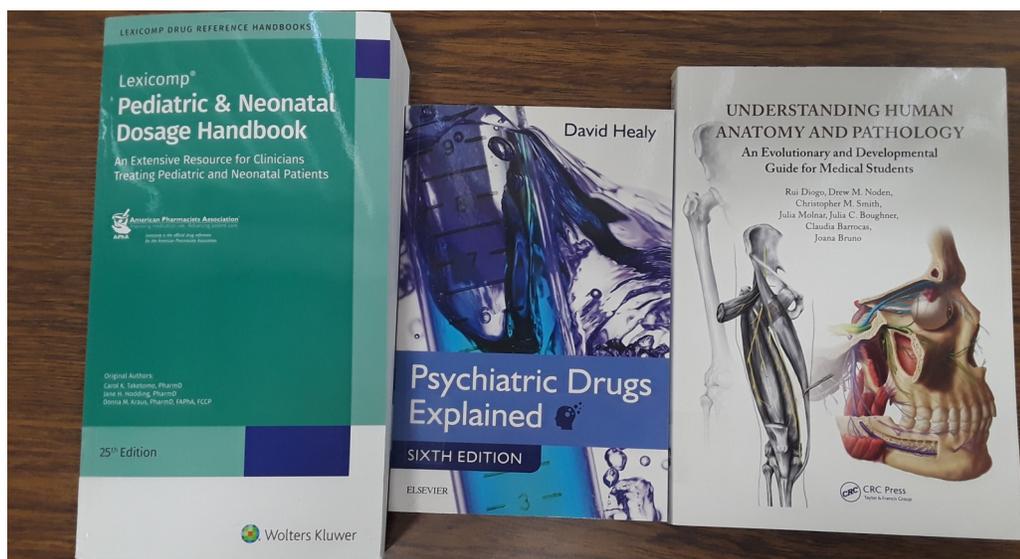
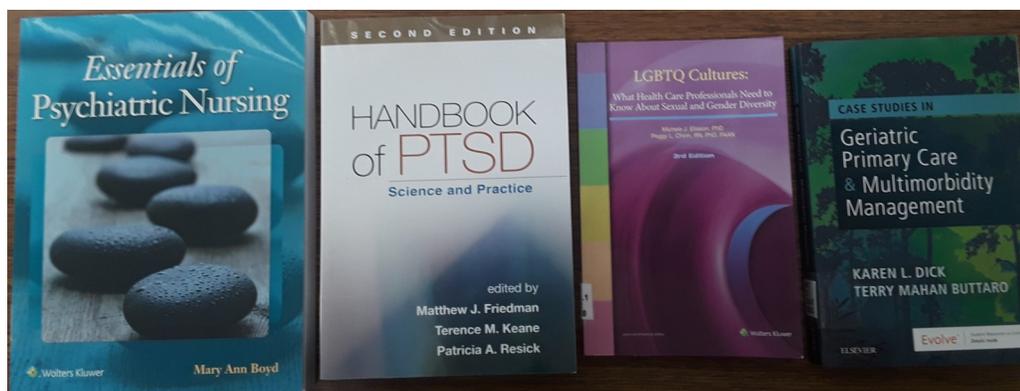
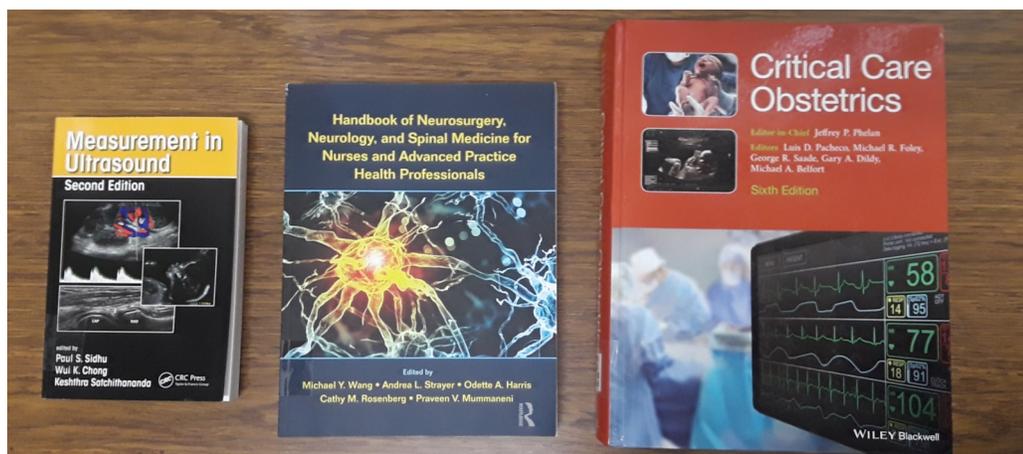
October 14, Monday
Columbus Day Ob-
servance (Holiday)

October 31, Thursday,
Halloween

November 11, Monday
Veteran’s Day
(Holiday)

November 28, 29,
Thurs/Fri Thanksgiv-
ing (Holiday)

AND...EVEN MORE NEW BOOKS!



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